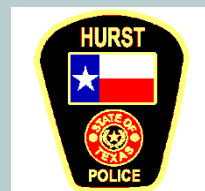


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POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

Date: 04/07/2018  
Issued by: Lt. Mark Schwobel  
Time: 4:50 p.m.  
Topic: House Explosion

On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at around 1 p.m., Hurst officers responded to the 400 block of Myrtle Drive where a motor vehicle had driven into the front of a house. Officers arrived and were making contact with the driver when the house exploded. The driver was unhurt. Two officers received minor injuries and were treated, one was transported to the hospital for evaluation. After the explosion, officers could hear screaming in the house and breached a back door to rescue the three occupants in the wreckage of the home. The three occupants were injured in the explosion and transported by ambulance for care.

The cause of the accident and explosion are under investigation.

The driver of the motor vehicle was arrested for traffic offenses.

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